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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed May 30, 2003, in which a three-month period for response was set to expire on August 30, 2003. After granting the Request for a two-month extension of time, the response period will expire on October 30, 2003.

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